

# EXHIBIT 23

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, DOUGLAS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Special Administration -  
Petition

OSWALD SUOJA

Case No. 02PR54

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**FILED**

APR 29 2002

Janel R. Haack  
Register in Probate  
Douglas County, WI

Under oath, I state that:

1. The decedent, whose date of birth was [REDACTED]/1923, and date of death was 12/29/1996, died domiciled in Douglas County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 1902 Maryland Ave., Superior, WI 54880.
2. I am interested as Son (Relationship to Decedent).
3. It is necessary to appoint a special administrator because: For pursuit of a civil action on behalf of injuries due to inhalation of asbestos fibers in Dane County.

I ask that letters of special administration be issued to:

Gary Suoja, post office address  
200 First Ave., Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98119

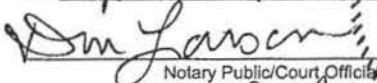
☐ with all the general powers, duties and liabilities as personal representative

☐ except:

☒ with only these specific powers: Power to prosecute an action regarding injuries to the decedent on behalf of the estate.

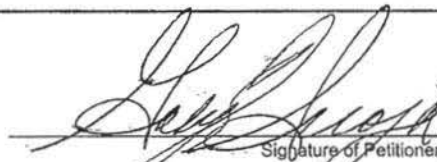
Subscribed and sworn to before me

on April 15, 2002



Notary Public/Court Officer

My commission expires: July 28, 2004

Signature of Petitioner

Gary Suoja

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